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1911, when the Heber-system had 170 installations, the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. purchased the independent company. The service gradually increased until there were 399 telephones installed by the beginning of World War II in 1941. During the war it was not possible to make new installations, and so 125 orders for new phones had accumulated by the end of hostilities. These applications had all been filled by December, 1946, but in the meantime there were another 125 applications for still more phones. In 1955 there were 1,230 telephone installations, 1,374 in 1956 and nearly 1600 by 1960.

Until 1938 all the telephones were the magneto type, operated by a hand crank. In 1938 all but four community lines were changed to more modern equipment and these four lines have subsequently been converted to modern service.

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ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the person submitting the sheet, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

ied \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Jur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE

Born \_\_\_\_\_ Plac \_\_\_\_\_

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Plac \_\_\_\_\_

Died \_\_\_\_\_ Plac \_\_\_\_\_

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Plac \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN

SEX	Given Names	SURNAME
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

*Olpin Mortuary*



Home of first Bishop of Heber Second Ward. This home was East of Main Street, but boundaries were drawn around the home so he could be bishop. This home later became Olpin Mortuary.



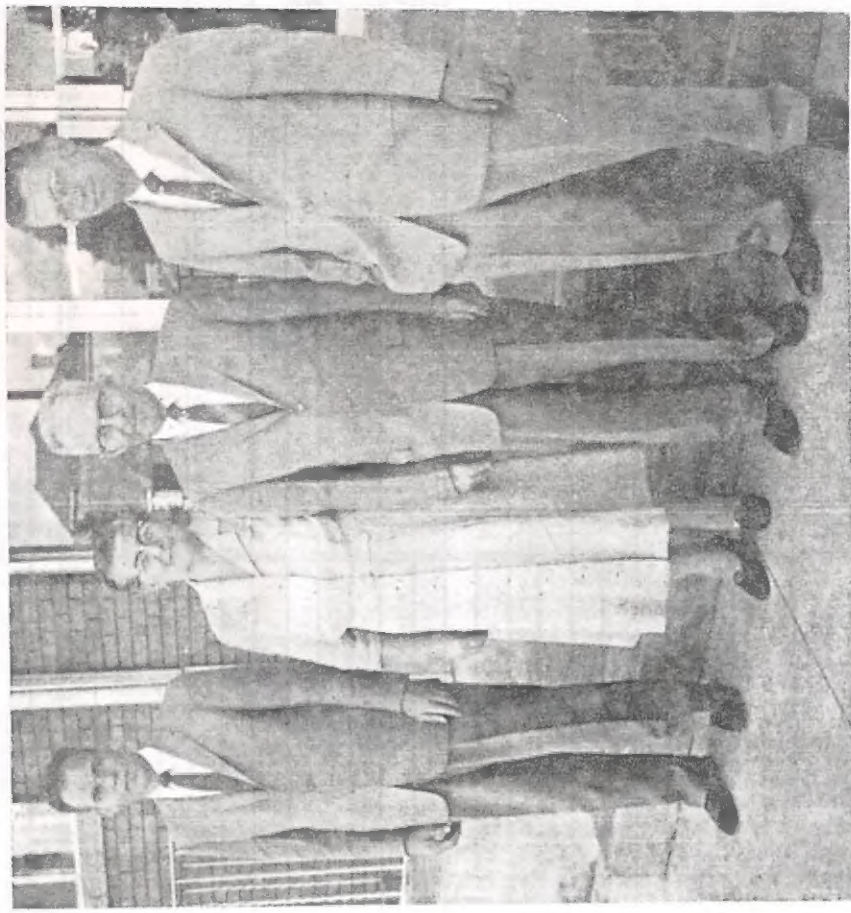
Husband

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*Joseph*  
*Violet*  
*OLPIN*

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## UNDERTAKING

Another important service industry in the community is undertaking and funeral direction.

In the early days of Heber the dead were cared for by the Relief Society sisters. Cold or ice packs were applied to the corpse until the body was prepared for burial. Early carpenters such as William Bell, George Blackley and Henry McMullin made the first wooden coffins. Later John Bond sold ready-made coffins in his store. One of Mr. Bond's advertisements in a 1906 "Wasatch Wave," described his business as follows:

"John Bond, undertaker and licensed embalmer. Builder and owner of one of the finest white hearses in the west. Holding a diploma from the Philadelphia Training School of Embalmers, also a state certificate."

Another early undertaker in Heber was John W. Winterrose who came to Heber in 1885 as a carpenter and cabinet maker. He left that business in 1906 to go into undertaking. His first establishment was a building purchased from Mark Jeffs at 135 S. Main. In 1919 he expanded into property and a home at 123 S. Main. With his experience as a carpenter he made many of the caskets. Mr. Winterrose retired in 1931 because of ill health.

Heber's present mortuary was founded in 1928 when Joseph Olpin and his family moved into the valley from Utah County. They bought